





# People matter survey

2024

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### **About your report**

The results in this report help your organisation build a positive workplace culture with integrity that live the public sector values.

#### Report contents

The visual on the right shows you what sections we've included in this report for your organisation's survey results.

#### Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2023 and 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 92% of this year's survey with your previous results.

#### Rounding of percentages

In this report, we round numbers up or down to their nearest whole percentage. This means some percentages may not add up to 100%.

#### Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: Survey questions: People matter survey 2024 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2024 survey.

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#### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

- use an anonymous survey link and everyone in your organisation receives the same survey link
- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't collect your name, date of birth or employee ID
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total
- don't link the free-text comment reporting to any other survey information

Read more in our privacy policy.



#### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

The framework provides an overview of the workplace factors and outcomes that the survey measures.

#### Why this is important

Based on theory and research, the framework focuses on core themes that help guide organisations in creating better workplaces.

We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

#### Our public sector values

The public sector values inform the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

As such, these values underpin the theoretical framework of the survey.

There's a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

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- Lead the organisation
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- Lead by example
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- Wellbeing work-related stress
- Wellbeing job related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

## The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



**Human Rights** 

## Your comparator group

#### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

We try to make sure they're in the same industry your organisation is in.

Some organisations may not have taken part in the survey previously. This means your comparator group may be different to previous years.

#### How we use this in your report

In this report, we compare your organisation's survey results to your comparator group's results.

This is so you can compare how your organisation is doing in your industry or to similar organisations.

We refer to your comparator group in this report as 'comparator'.

Cenitex Commission for Children and Young People Commissioner **Emergency Services Superannuation** Board Commissioner **Essential Services Commission** Architect Family Violence Prevention Agency Commissioner Game Management Authority Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission Infrastructure Victoria Labour Hire Licensing Authority Safe Transport Victoria Mental Health and Wellbeing

Commission

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Governor Victoria Office of the Legal Services Office of the Victorian Electoral Office of the Victorian Government Office of the Victorian Information Office of the Victorian Inspectorate Portable Long Service Authority Public Record Office Victoria Safer Care Victoria Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

VicGrid

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human **Rights Commission** 

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Skills Authority

Wage Inspectorate Victoria



### Your response rate

#### What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2024.

#### Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel.

If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

For example, if only 25 people did the survey, 1 person would account for 4% of any result.

In this example, if your survey result and comparator group result or previous survey result are within 4% of each other, there is very little difference in the results.

#### How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year.

| 2023                        |            | 2024                        |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 89%<br>(107)                |            | 86% (97)                    |            |
| Comparator<br>Public Sector | 70%<br>42% | Comparator<br>Public Sector | 69%<br>65% |



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## Your employee engagement index

#### What is this

Engaged employees are committed to their organisation's goals and values, and motivated to contribute to organisational success.

The employee engagement index is a score out of 100. It is a weighting of all engagement question responses.

The weightings for each engagement response are:

- strongly agree is 100 points
- agree is 75 points
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 points
- disagree is 25 points
- strongly disagree is 0 points

### Why this is important

High engagement may lead to greater satisfaction and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

| 2023          |    | 2024          |    |
|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| 75            |    | 75            |    |
| Comparator    | 71 | Comparator    | 70 |
| Public Sector | 68 | Public Sector | 68 |



## Engagement question results 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is the overall sense of pride, attachment, inspiration, motivation and advocacy your employees have for your organisation.

### Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 75.

#### Why this is important

High engagement drives greater productivity, employee wellbeing and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

#### How to read this

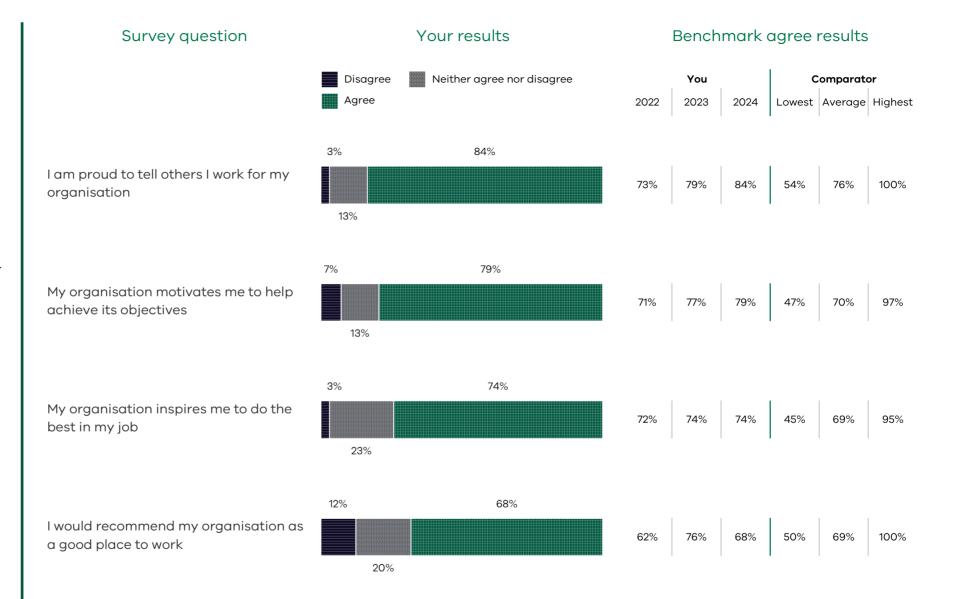
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.





## Engagement question results 2 of 2

#### What is this

This is the overall sense of pride, attachment, inspiration, motivation and advocacy your employees have for your organisation.

### Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 75.

#### Why this is important

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#### How to read this

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#### Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

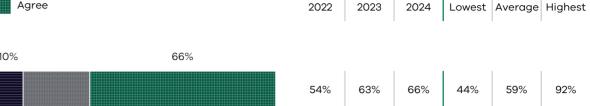
# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results

Neither agree nor disagree

I feel a strong personal attachment to

24%

Disagree



You

Comparator

# Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

#### What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, intention to stay and inclusion.

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

#### Why this is important

This page shows which outcomes are performing well and which outcomes you can look to improve.

#### How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

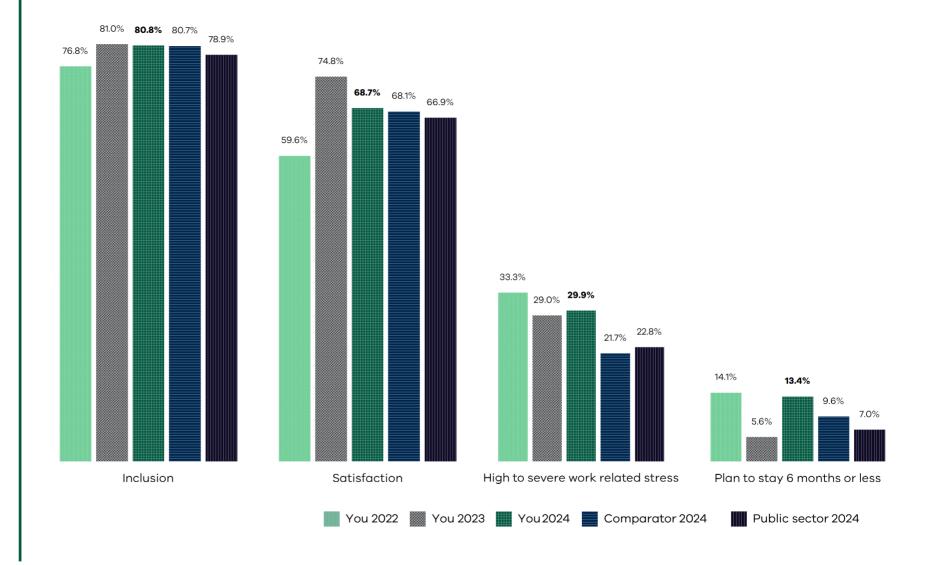
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 80.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

#### Compared to:

 80.7% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.



#### **Satisfaction question results**

#### What is this

This is how satisfied staff are with their iobs, work-life balance and career development.

#### Why this is important

High satisfaction may lead to improved engagement, performance and lower absences and turnover.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results' see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

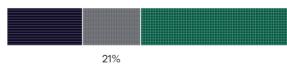
'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

78% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 13% 78% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 8% 10% 75% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 14% 27% 53% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current



#### Work-related stress levels

#### What is this

This is the level of stress experienced by employees in response to work-related factors.

#### Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

#### How to read this

In this survey we asked staff to tell us their stress level.

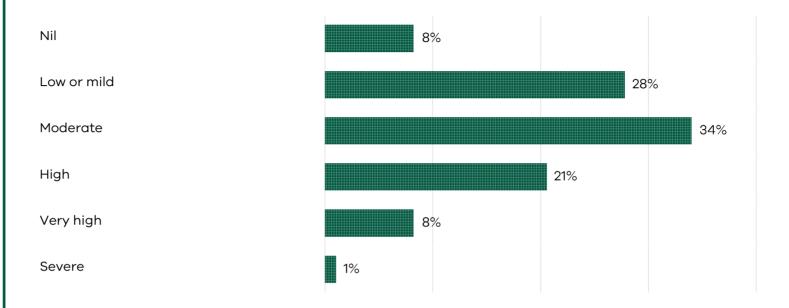
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your group who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2024 compared to 2023, your comparator and the public sector.

### Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 22% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

## How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2024)



## Reported levels of high to severe stress

| 2023                 |     | 2024                 |     |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| 29%                  |     | 30%                  |     |
| Comparator           | 25% | Comparator           | 22% |
| <b>Public Sector</b> | 24% | <b>Public Sector</b> | 23% |



#### **Work-related stress causes**

#### What is this

This is the main work-related causes of stress reported by staff.

### Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

### How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

In descending order, the table shows the top 10 causes.

## Example

92% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 92%, 55% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

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92%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

| Of those that experienced work related stress it was from                          | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Workload   | 62%         | 55%         | 46%                | 47%                   |
| Time pressure  | 62%         | 48%         | 45%                | 42%                   |
| Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders                                     | 24%         | 30%         | 16%                | 17%                   |
| Content, variety, or difficulty of work  | 19%         | 24%         | 15%                | 12%                   |
| Organisation or workplace change   | 6%          | 15%         | 13%                | 15%                   |
| Competing home and work responsibilities   | 13%         | 12%         | 12%                | 13%                   |
| Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)              | 13%         | 10%         | 13%                | 12%                   |
| Unclear job expectations   | 9%          | 8%          | 17%                | 14%                   |
| Technology or equipment  | 13%         | 8%          | 6%                 | 8%                    |
| Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders) | 6%          | 7%          | 11%                | 11%                   |



8%

#### **Work-related stress**

#### What is this

This is how manageable your staff feels their stress at your organisation.

#### Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

#### How to read this

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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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### Example

60% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

## Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

#### Your results

22%



asked

Benchmark agree results

### Intention to stay

#### What is this

This is what your staff intend to do with their careers in the near future.

## Why this is important

In the public sector, we want to attract, keep, motivate and engage staff.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us how long they intend to work at their organisation.

### Example

20% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

| Employees plan to work at your organisation for | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 months or less                                | 6%          | 13%         | 10%                | 7%                    |
| Over 6 months and up to 1 year                  | 19%         | 20%         | 13%                | 10%                   |
| Over 1 year and up to 3 years                   | 36%         | 24%         | 31%                | 25%                   |
| Over 3 years and up to 5 years                  | 18%         | 22%         | 17%                | 16%                   |
| Over 5 years                                    | 22%         | 22%         | 30%                | 42%                   |



## Intention to stay factors

#### What is this

These factors influence your employee's decision to stay working in the VPS the most.

#### Why this is important

Knowing what influences your employees decision to stay working in the VPS helps you understand their motivations and what's important to them.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we ask employees to tell us what factors influence their decision to stay working in the VPS.

The table shows the top 10 factors in order of influence for your employees.

We've also included the results from your comparator and the VPS.

## Example

68% of respondents said 'Job security' influenced their decision the most.

| Which factors most influence your decision to stay working in the VPS?                      | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | VPS<br>2024 |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)                | 68%         | 58%                | 56%         |
| Job security  | 68%         | 52%                | 53%         |
| Non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits) | 65%         | 64%                | 62%         |
| Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation)  | 60%         | 51%                | 55%         |
| Workplace relationships with colleagues   | 60%         | 52%                | 53%         |
| Service to the Victorian public   | 52%         | 42%                | 40%         |
| Belief in the purpose and objectives of the VPS   | 46%         | 31%                | 30%         |
| Inclusive work environment  | 43%         | 36%                | 32%         |
| Quality of leadership (e.g. supportive, clear communication)                                | 40%         | 33%                | 30%         |
| Location of work  | 35%         | 33%                | 39%         |



#### **Inclusion question results**

#### What is this

This is how many staff experience that they belong, and can be themselves, at work.

#### Why this is important

When people feel like they belong, they can bring their true selves and lived experience to their work and workplace. This leads to increased productivity, wellbeing and better outcomes for the community.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.



#### **Inclusion - Barriers to success**

#### What is this

This is a list of things that staff felt were barriers to their success at work.

### Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

#### How to read this

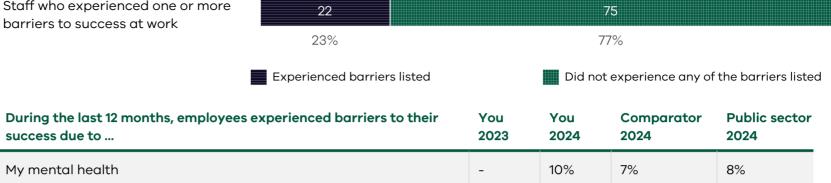
In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one option.

In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

#### Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work





# Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What is this

This is a list of things that staff witnessed were barriers to their success of other employees at work.

#### Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

#### Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Mental health'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



| During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Mental health  | _           | 11%         | 6%                 | 7%                    |
| Age  | -           | 10%         | 5%                 | 6%                    |
| Sex  | -           | 10%         | 4%                 | 5%                    |



#### Scorecard: emotional effects of work

#### What is this

This is the level of positive and negative feelings experienced by staff in the 3 months before the survey.

#### Why this is important

Positive feelings can lead to higher wellbeing and job satisfaction and a lower chance of burnout.

#### How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

You can compare these with your comparator group and the public sector.

## Example

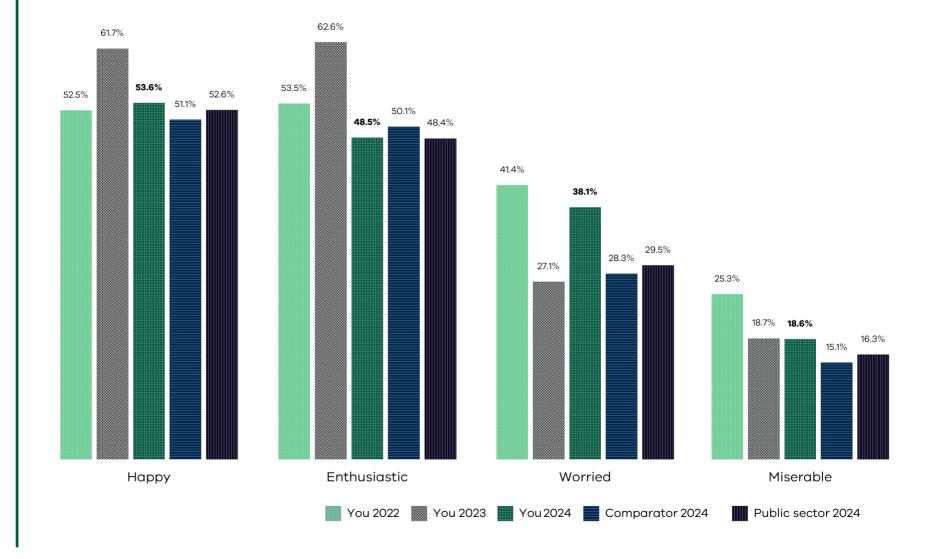
#### In 2024:

• 53.6% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

### Compared to:

• 51.1% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

## Thinking about the last three months, how often has work made you feel ...



### Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What is this

This is how many staff have experienced negative behaviours at work in the past 12 months.

#### Why this is important

Negative behaviours can be detrimental to health and wellbeing as well as performance and behaviour.

#### How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

You can compare these with your comparator group and the public sector.

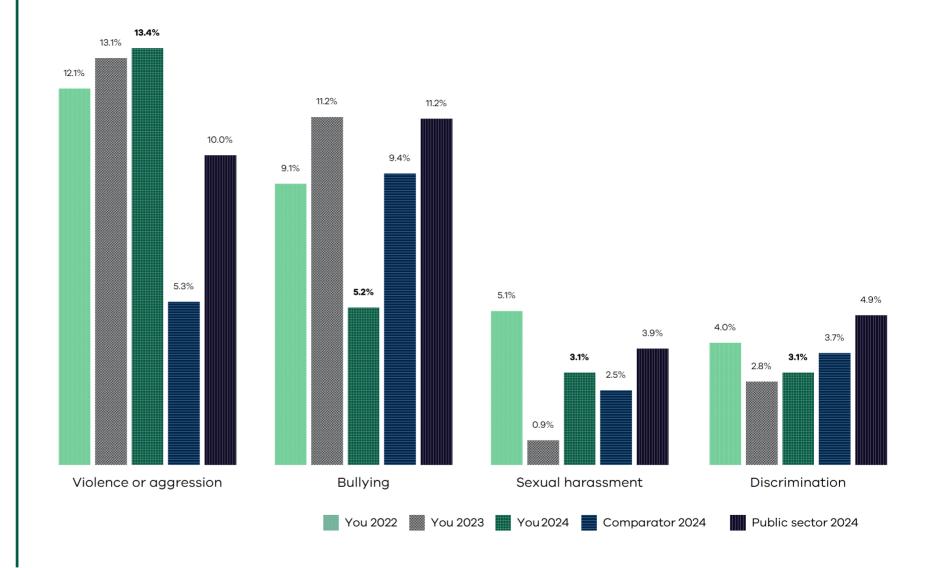
## Example

#### In 2024:

• 13.4% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

#### Compared to:

• 5.3% of staff in your comparator group and 10.0% of staff across the public sector.



## **Bullying**

#### What is this

This is repeated unreasonable behaviour directed at an employee that creates a risk to their health and safety.

## Why this is important

Bullying can have an immediate and longterm negative impact on those involved, including those who witness bullying.

## Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced bullying.

We do this to protect the respondents.

#### Sexual harassment

#### What is this

This is non-consensual or unwelcome sexual behaviour that could cause an employee to feel offended, humiliated or intimidated.

## Why this is important

Sexual harassment can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness sexual harassment.

## Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced sexual harassment.
We do this to protect the respondents.

#### Discrimination

#### What is this

Discrimination is when a person treats, or proposes to treat, a person unfavourably because of their personal characteristics, such as their age or gender, or other attributes.

### Why this is important

Staff expect to have a safe and inclusive working environment to work in that is free of discrimination.

### Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced discrimination.
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### Violence and aggression

#### What is this

This is when staff are abused, threatened or assaulted in a situation related to their work.

### Why this is important

Violence and aggression can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 92% said it was 'Abusive language'.

Have you experienced violence or aggression at work in the last 12 months?

| 13  | 83  | 1  |
|-----|-----|----|
| 13% | 86% | 1% |

| Experienced violence or aggression | Did not experience violence or | Not sure | <u>.</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                    | <br>aggression                 |          |          |

| If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience? | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Abusive language   | 93%         | 92%         | 59%                | 72%                   |
| Intimidating behaviour   | 43%         | 77%         | 72%                | 73%                   |
| Threats of violence  | 29%         | 46%         | 14%                | 30%                   |



# Telling someone about violence and aggression

#### What is this

This is who staff told about what violence and aggression they experienced.

#### Why this is important

Understanding this means organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 85% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 77% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

Have you experienced violence or aggression at work in the last 12 months?

| 13  | 83  | 1  |
|-----|-----|----|
| 13% | 86% | 1% |



| Did you tell anyone about the incident?  |     | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|--|-----|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Told a manager                           | 71% | 85%         | 57%                | 64%                   |
| Told a colleague                         | 43% | 38%         | 48%                | 42%                   |
| Told the person the behaviour was not OK | 43% | 38%         | 18%                | 21%                   |
| Submitted a formal incident report       | 7%  | 23%         | 12%                | 29%                   |
| Told a friend or family member           | 14% | 15%         | 20%                | 20%                   |
| Told someone else                        | -   | 8%          | 10%                | 6%                    |



# Violence and aggression - reasons for not submitting a formal incident report

#### What is this

This is why staff who experienced violence or aggression chose not to submit a formal incident report.

#### Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can work out what action to take.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

#### Example

77% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 60% said the top reason was 'Other'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



| What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report? | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Other   | 38%         | 60%         | 20%                | 20%                   |
| I didn't think it was serious enough                              | 15%         | 30%         | 20%                | 29%                   |
| I didn't think it would make a difference                         | 23%         | 30%         | 37%                | 40%                   |
| I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation | 8%          | 20%         | 31%                | 23%                   |
| I believed there would be negative consequences for my career     | 8%          | 10%         | 34%                | 19%                   |
| I didn't know how to make a complaint                             | -           | 10%         | 7%                 | 4%                    |



# Perpetrators of violence and aggression

#### What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for violence and aggression.

#### Why this is important

Understanding this means organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

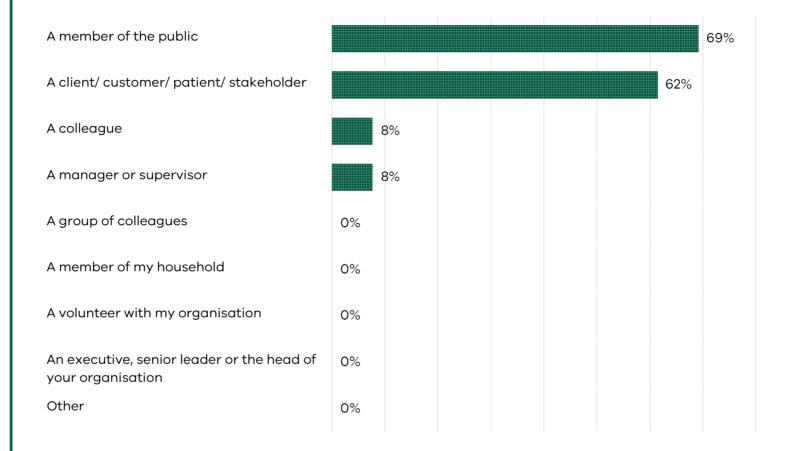
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 13%, 69% said it was by 'A member of the public'.

## 13 people (13% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)





## **Negative behaviour**

### Witnessing negative behaviours

#### What is this

This is where staff witnessed people acting in a negative way against a colleague.

### Why this is important

Witnessing negative behaviour can still have a negative impact on the person, as it does on the victim.

### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work.

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed.

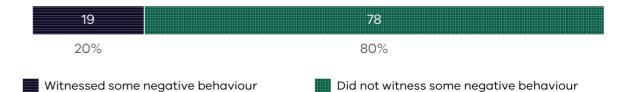
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

80% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12 months?



| During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work? | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above   | 79%         | 80%         | 84%                | 81%                   |
| Bullying of a colleague  | 15%         | 14%         | 12%                | 14%                   |
| Discrimination against a colleague   | 5%          | 5%          | 6%                 | 8%                    |
| Violence or aggression against a colleague   | 6%          | 5%          | 2%                 | 3%                    |
| Sexual harassment of a colleague   | -           | 1%          | 1%                 | 1%                    |



## **Negative behaviour**

## Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

#### What is this

This is what your staff did when they witnessed negative behaviour at work.

#### Why this is important

What staff do when they witness negative behaviour may help organisations understand what support their staff need.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what action they took. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

20% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 100% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

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## **Highest scoring questions**

#### What is this

These are the questions your group had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2024.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your group has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2024 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'You 2024' column.

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

#### Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 98% of your staff who did the survey agreed with "I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work". In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +3% change, which is a positive trend.

| Question group           | Highest scoring questions   | You<br>2024 | Change<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Topical                  | I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work | 98%         | +3%                 | 92%                |
| Human rights             | I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and<br>Responsibilities applies to my work       | 97%         | +7%                 | 80%                |
| Job enrichment           | I can use my skills and knowledge in my job   | 95%         | +0%                 | 90%                |
| Job enrichment           | I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals                               | 95%         | -1%                 | 92%                |
| Workgroup support        | People in my workgroup treat each other with respect  | 95%         | -0%                 | 89%                |
| Safety climate           | My organisation provides a physically safe work environment                                   | 95%         | -1%                 | 91%                |
| Meaningful work          | I can make a worthwhile contribution at work  | 94%         | -3%                 | 91%                |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup provides high quality advice and services  | 94%         | -1%                 | 86%                |
| Workgroup support        | People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest                             | 94%         | -1%                 | 81%                |
| Flexible working         | My manager supports working flexibly  | 94%         | +5%                 | 92%                |



# **Key differences**

#### **Lowest scoring questions**

#### What is this

These are the questions your group had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2024.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your group has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2024 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'You 2024' column.

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

#### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 39% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -12% change, which is a negative trend.

| Question group           | Lowest scoring questions  | You<br>2024 | Change<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation  | 39%         | -12%                | 48%                |
| Organisational integrity | I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation  | 46%         | -11%                | 49%                |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months                       | 49%         | -21%                | 58%                |
| Satisfaction             | How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation   | 53%         | -13%                | 56%                |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair   | 53%         | +2%                 | 47%                |
| Workload                 | I have enough time to do my job effectively   | 54%         | +5%                 | 62%                |
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff   | 58%         | -18%                | 60%                |
| Topical                  | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration | 59%         | -15%                | 63%                |
| Taking action            | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year  | 60%         | +2%                 | 42%                |
| Safety climate           | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress  | 62%         | +6%                 | 54%                |



## **Key differences**

#### **Most improved**

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most improved.

### How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.
In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2023' column.

When you use this data, focus on the increase instead of individual numbers.

This is because the increase from 2023 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

#### Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 68% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 8% increase, which is a positive trend.

| Question group   | Most improved from last year   | You<br>2024 | Increase<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |
|------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Safety climate   | My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress | 68%         | +8%                   | 53%                |
| Human rights     | I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and<br>Responsibilities applies to my work          | 97%         | +7%                   | 80%                |
| Safety climate   | In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me    | 73%         | +6%                   | 59%                |
| Safety climate   | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress                           | 62%         | +6%                   | 54%                |
| Taking action    | I believe my organisation will make improvements based on<br>the results of this year's survey   | 76%         | +5%                   | 58%                |
| Flexible working | My manager supports working flexibly   | 94%         | +5%                   | 92%                |
| Workload         | I have enough time to do my job effectively  | 54%         | +5%                   | 62%                |
| Engagement       | I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation   | 84%         | +4%                   | 76%                |
| Manager support  | My manager provides me with enough support when I need it  | 88%         | +4%                   | 85%                |
| Engagement       | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation   | 66%         | +3%                   | 59%                |



# **Key differences**

#### Most declined

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2023' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers. This is because the decrease from 2023

shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

#### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 49% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'. In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 21% decrease, which is a negative trend.

| Question group           | Largest decline from last year  | You<br>2024 | Decrease<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |  |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months                       | 49%         | -21%                  | 58%                |  |
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff   | 58%         | -18%                  | 60%                |  |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction   | 65%         | -15%                  | 63%                |  |
| Topical                  | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration | 59%         | -15%                  | 63%                |  |
| Satisfaction             | How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation   | 53%         | -13%                  | 56%                |  |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation  | 39%         | -12%                  | 48%                |  |
| Collaboration            | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other   | 66%         | -12%                  | 65%                |  |
| Organisational integrity | I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation  | 46%         | -11%                  | 49%                |  |
| Learning and development | I am developing and learning in my role   | 72%         | -9%                   | 75%                |  |
| Collaboration            | I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup  | 82%         | -8%                   | 83%                |  |



# **Key differences**

# Biggest positive difference from comparator

#### What is this

This is where your staff have agreed more to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest positive difference with questions from the 2024 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'Difference' column.

#### Example

On the first row 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2024' column shows 92% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 18% higher than in your comparator.

| Question group           | Biggest positive difference from comparator  | You<br>2024 | Difference | Comparator<br>2024 |  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Organisational integrity | My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct   | 92%         | +18%       | 73%                |  |
| Taking action            | I believe my organisation will make improvements based on<br>the results of this year's survey   | 76%         | +18%       | 58%                |  |
| Taking action            | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year                 | 60%         | +18%       | 42%                |  |
| Human rights             | I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and<br>Responsibilities applies to my work          | 97%         | +16%       | 80%                |  |
| Safety climate           | My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress | 68%         | +15%       | 53%                |  |
| Safety climate           | In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me    | 73%         | +14%       | 59%                |  |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity   | 85%         | +13%       | 72%                |  |
| Workgroup support        | People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest                                | 94%         | +13%       | 81%                |  |
| Job enrichment           | I have a say in how I do my work   | 91%         | +11%       | 80%                |  |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility   | 85%         | +10%       | 74%                |  |



# **Key differences**

# Biggest negative difference from comparator

#### What is this

This is where your staff have agreed less to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest negative difference with questions from the 2024 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'Difference' column.

#### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 49% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 9% lower than in your comparator.

| Question group           | Biggest negative difference from comparator   | You<br>2024 | Difference | Comparator<br>2024 |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months                       | 49%         | -9%        | 58%                |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation  | 39%         | -8%        | 48%                |
| Workload                 | I have enough time to do my job effectively   | 54%         | -8%        | 62%                |
| Topical                  | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration | 59%         | -5%        | 63%                |
| Inclusion                | I feel culturally safe at work  | 82%         | -3%        | 86%                |
| Learning and development | I am developing and learning in my role   | 72%         | -3%        | 75%                |
| Manager leadership       | My manager treats employees with dignity and respect  | 88%         | -3%        | 91%                |
| Satisfaction             | How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation   | 53%         | -3%        | 56%                |
| Organisational integrity | I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation  | 46%         | -2%        | 49%                |
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff   | 58%         | -2%        | 60%                |



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#### What is this

This is how well staff feel their organisation takes action and makes improvements from your survey results.

#### Why this is important

If your organisation takes action as a result of survey results, your staff may feel their feedback is valuable.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

# Survey question

## Your results

20%

# Benchmark agree results

| Disagree   | Neither agree nor disagree |      | You  |      | c      | omparat | or      |
|------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|--------|---------|---------|
| Don't know | Agree                      | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
|            |                            |      |      |      |        |         |         |
| 6%         | 76%                        |      |      |      |        |         |         |
|            |                            | 54%  | 71%  | 76%  | 26%    | 58%     | 97%     |
| 18%        |                            | -    |      | ı    | •      |         | 1       |
|            |                            |      |      |      |        |         |         |
| 10%        | 60%                        |      |      |      |        |         |         |
|            |                            | 34%  | 58%  | 60%  | 13%    | 42%     | 86%     |

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#### What is this

This is how supported staff feel by senior leaders in their organisation and how well they believe senior leaders communicate.

#### Why this is important

Supportive senior leaders who communicate well mean staff may feel more connected to their work and organisation.

#### How to read this

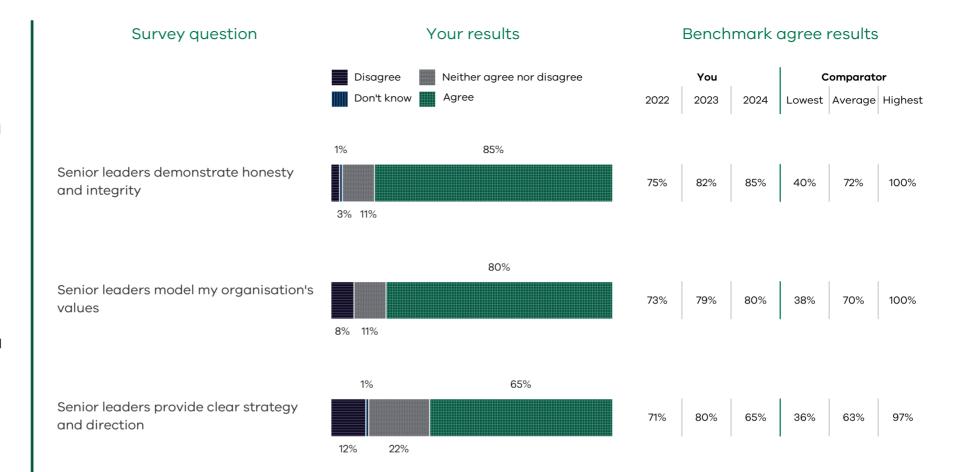
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85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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#### Scorecard

#### What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the organisation climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

#### Why this is important

This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

#### How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate. Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

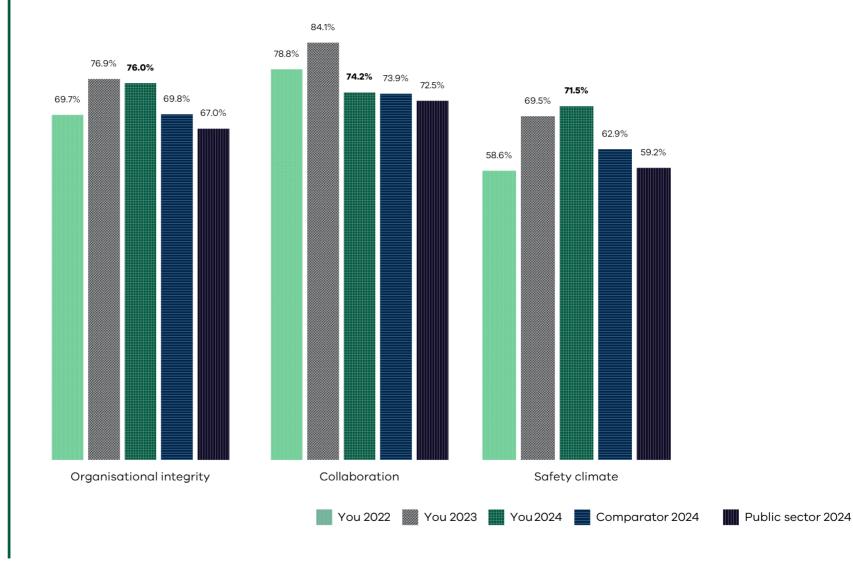
# Example

#### In 2024:

 76.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

#### Compared to:

• 69.8% of staff in your comparator group and 67.0% of staff across the public sector.



# Organisational integrity 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for Victorians.

#### Why this is important

We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

#### How to read this

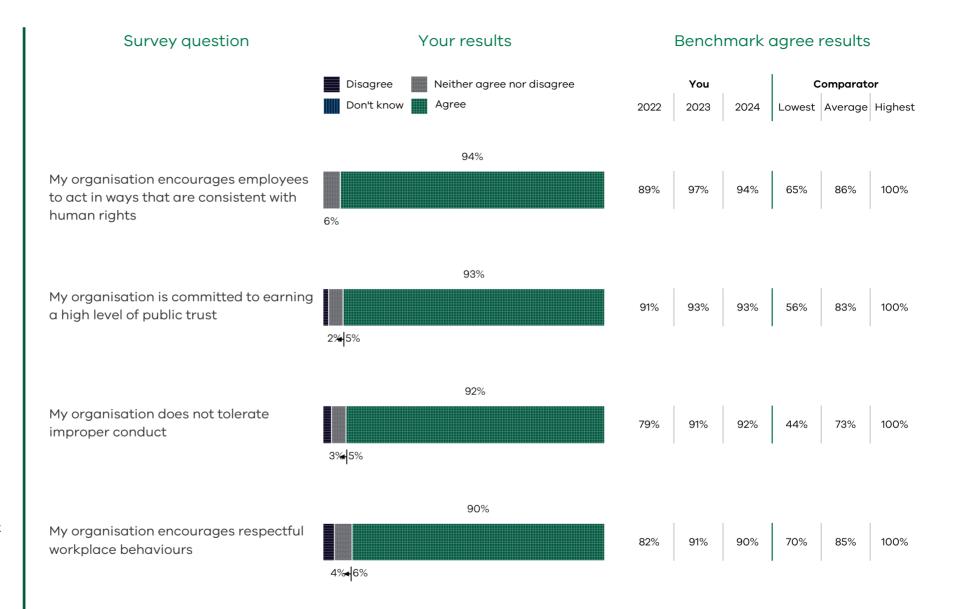
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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.





## Organisational integrity 2 of 2

#### What is this

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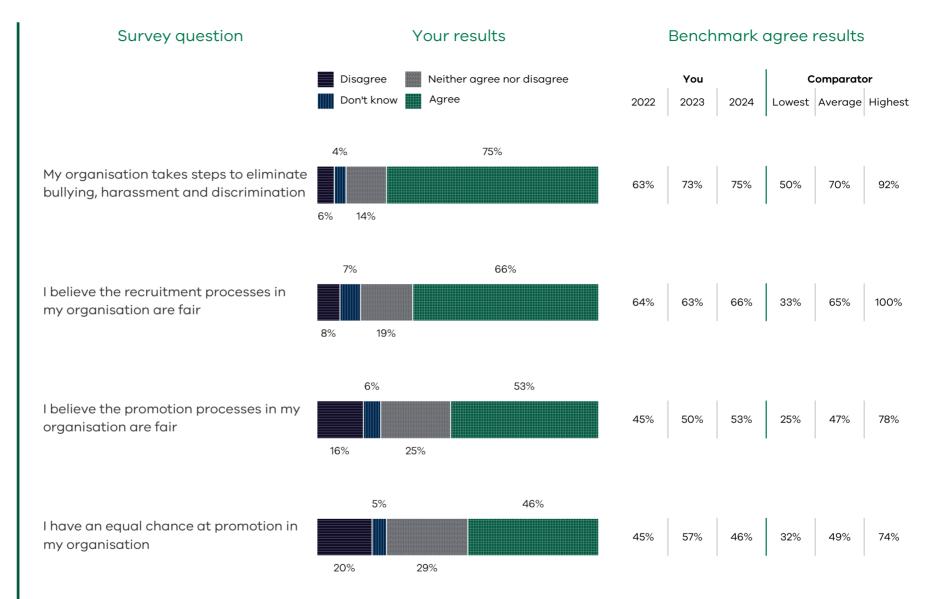
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#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



#### Collaboration

#### What is this

This shows how well the workgroups in your organisation work together and share information.

#### Why this is important

Improving these results can improve the cohesiveness of your organisation and allow for greater intra-organisational collaboration.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

#### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 5% 82% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 12% 66% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

12%

22%

# Safety climate 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how well staff feel your organisation supports safety at work.

#### Why this is important

A safe workplace is a key outcome of Leading the way and the Victorian public sector mental health and wellbeing charter.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 95% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 3% 2% 73% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 68% 1% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 18% 13% 20% 68% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 12%

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## Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

#### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 18% 63% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 20% 16% 62% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 22%

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#### Scorecard

#### What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the workgroup climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

#### Why this is important

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#### How to read this

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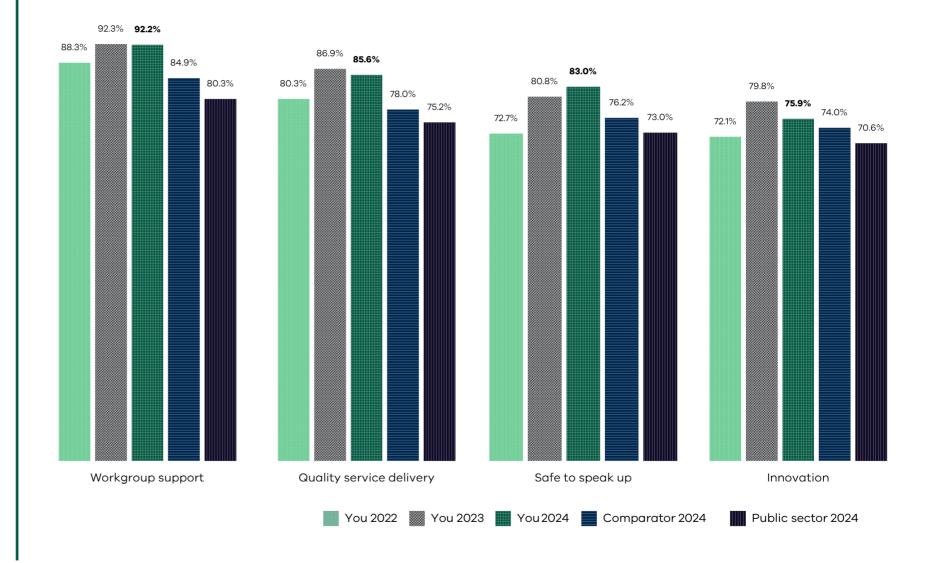
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 92.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

#### Compared to:

• 84.9% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% of staff across the public sector.



## **Quality service delivery**

#### What is this

This is how well workgroups in your organisation operate to deliver quality services.

#### Why this is important

The public sector must provide highquality services in a timely way to meet the needs of Victorians.

Workgroups need to be motivated, make impartial decisions and have clear accountabilities.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

# Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 94% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 88% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 3% 9% 85% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 7% 8% 76% My workgroup uses its resources well 14%

#### **Innovation**

#### What is this

This is how well staff feel their workgroup innovates its operations.

#### Why this is important

Innovation can reduce costs, create public value and lead to higher quality services.

#### How to read this

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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

## Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 78% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 14% 7% 75% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 18% 74% My workgroup encourages employee creativity

16%

# Workgroup support 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how well staff feel people work together and support each other in your organisation.

#### Why this is important

Collaboration can lead to higher team satisfaction, performance and effectiveness.

#### How to read this

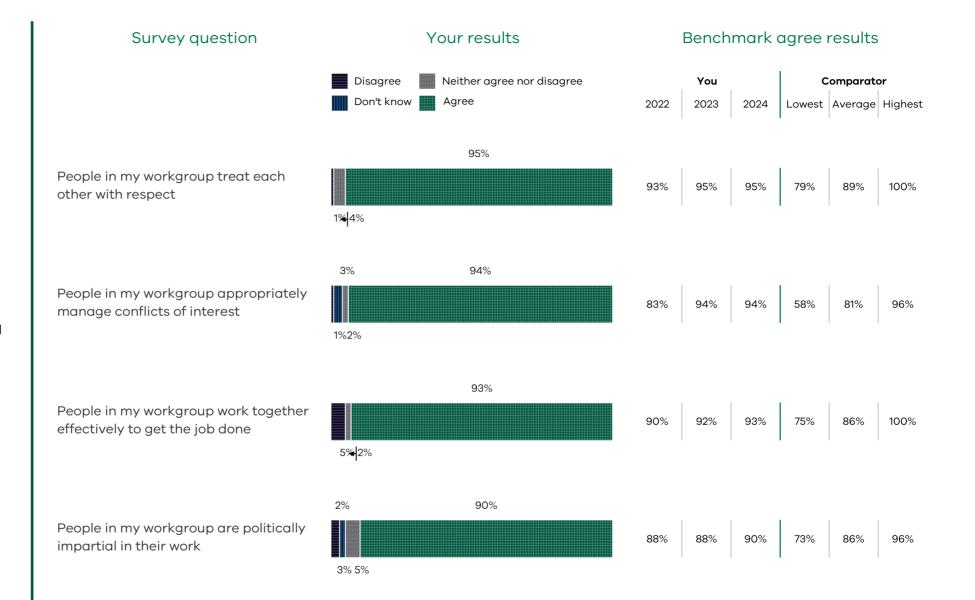
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## Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.



## Workgroup support 2 of 2

#### What is this

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#### Why this is important

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#### Example

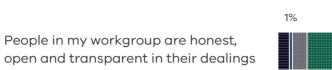
90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

#### Survey question

#### Your results

# Benchmark agree results

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| Don't know | w Agree                    | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest | Average | Highes |
|            |                            |      |      |      |        |         |        |
| 1%         | 90%                        |      |      |      |        |         |        |
|            |                            | 88%  | 93%  | 90%  | 70%    | 83%     | 100%   |
| 4%5%       |                            |      |      |      |        |         |        |



#### Safe to speak up

#### What is this

This is how freely and confidently staff feel they can talk about issues without fear of retribution.

#### Why this is important

Organisations with psychologically safe cultures empower staff to report negative behaviour and integrity issues.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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#### Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

#### Survey question

## Your results

9%

# Benchmark agree results

| Disagree   | Neither agree nor disagree | e    | You  |      | _ c    | omparat | or     |
|------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| Don't know | Agree                      | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest | Average | Highes |
|            |                            |      |      |      |        |         |        |
| 6%         | 85%                        |      |      |      |        |         |        |
|            |                            | 75%  | 82%  | 85%  | 59%    | 78%     | 96%    |
| 9%         |                            |      |      |      | •      |         |        |
|            |                            |      |      |      |        |         |        |
| 9%         | 81%                        |      |      |      |        |         |        |
|            |                            | 71%  | 79%  | 81%  | 54%    | 74%     | 95%    |

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

People in my workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

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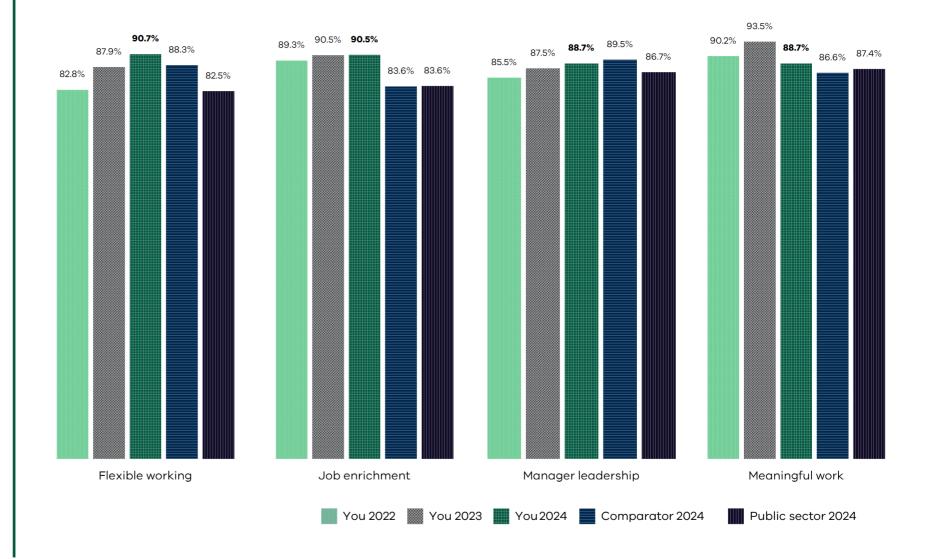
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 90.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

#### Compared to:

• 88.3% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% of staff across the public sector.



#### Scorecard 2 of 2

#### What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for each job and manager factor in the survey's theoretical framework.

#### Why this is important

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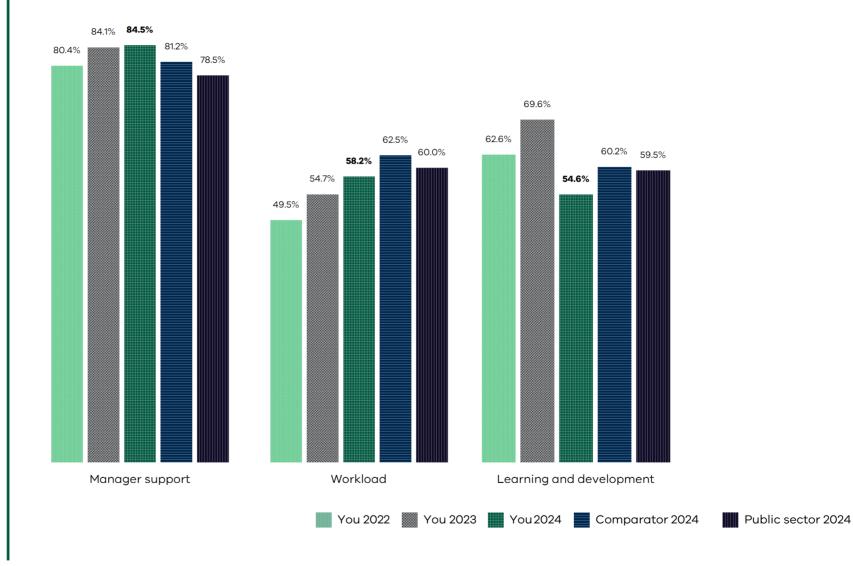
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 84.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

#### Compared to:

• 81.2% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.





#### Manager leadership

#### What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

#### Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

They can act as role models for your organisation's strategy and values.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



## Manager support 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

#### Why this is important

Supportive managers can give staff clarity, appreciation and positive feedback and coaching.

This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

#### How to read this

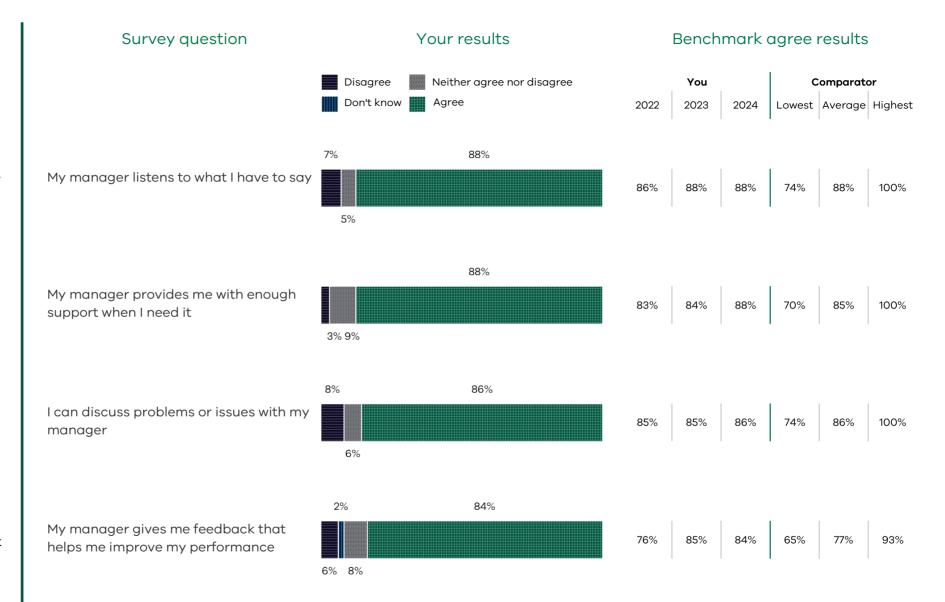
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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'.



#### Manager support 2 of 2

#### What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

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#### Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 8% 78% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 73% 79% 78% 52% 70% 93%

13%

#### Workload

#### What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

#### Why this is important

Workload and time pressure are the most prominent causes of work-related stress.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 25% 63% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 12% 30% 54% I have enough time to do my job effectively 16%

# Learning and development

#### What is this

This is how well staff feel they can learn and grow in your organisation.

#### Why this is important

Good learning and career development can build engagement, efficiency and capability in organisations. It may also help staff retention.

#### How to read this

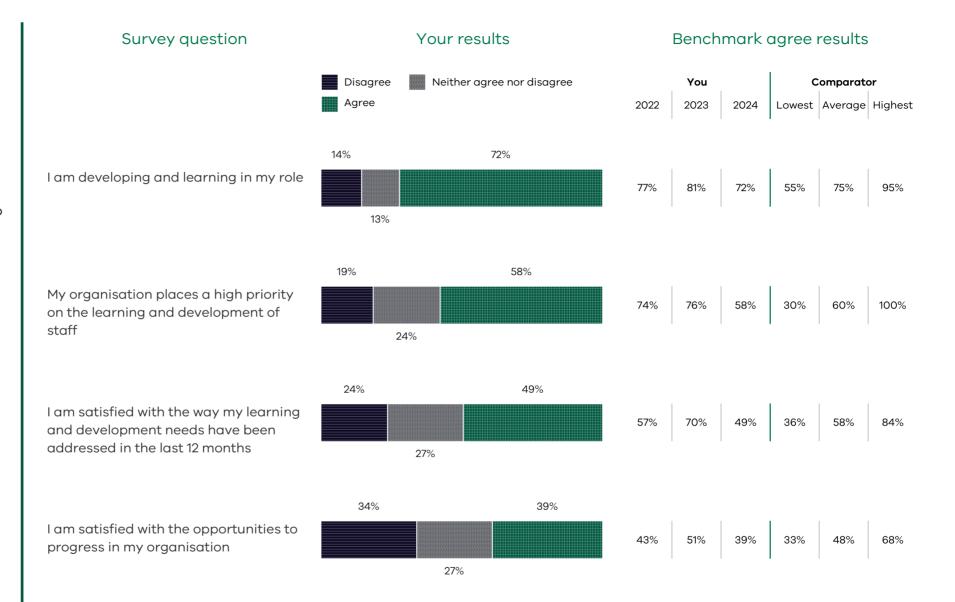
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#### Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



#### Job enrichment 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

#### Why this is important

Job enrichment is one of the main drivers of employee engagement and workplace wellbeing.

#### How to read this

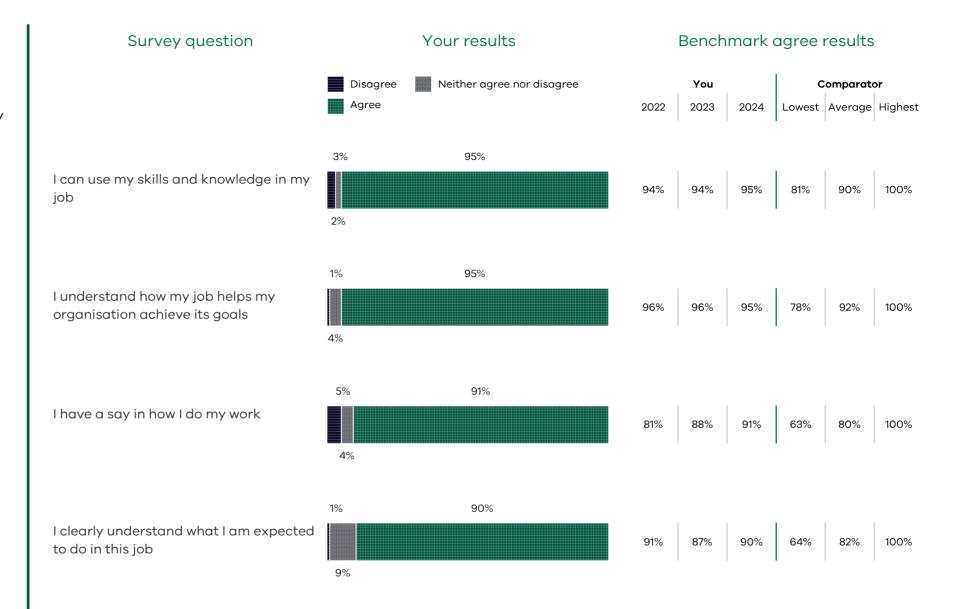
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#### Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.





#### Job enrichment 2 of 2

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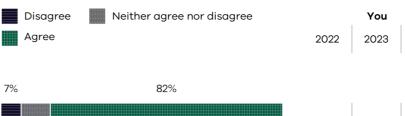
82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

## Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

#### Your results

10%



## Benchmark agree results

| You  |      |           | omparato         | or                       |
|------|------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 2023 | 2024 | Lowest    | Average          | Highest                  |
|      |      |           |                  |                          |
|      |      |           |                  |                          |
|      |      | ı         |                  |                          |
| 87%  | 82%  | 55%       | 74%              | 97%                      |
|      | 2023 | 2023 2024 | 2023 2024 Lowest | 2023 2024 Lowest Average |

# Meaningful work

#### What is this

This is how staff feel about their contribution and how worthwhile their work is.

#### Why this is important

Staff who feel their work is meaningful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

#### How to read this

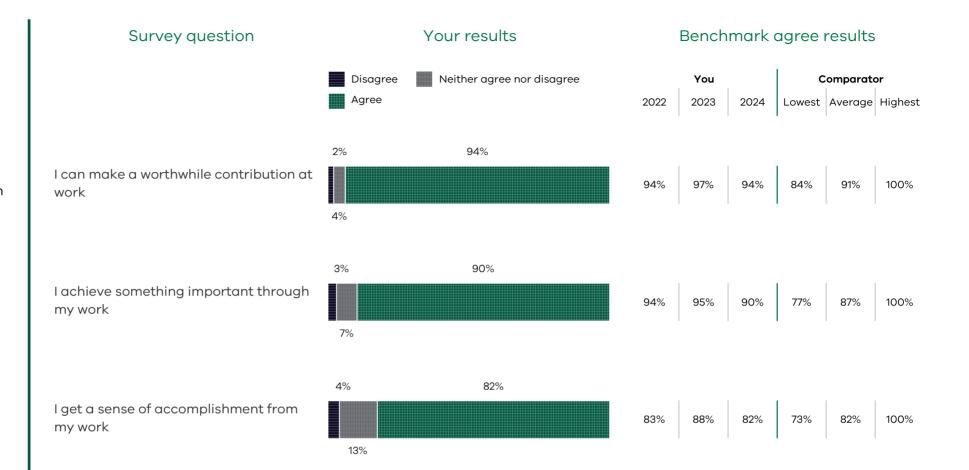
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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



#### Flexible working

#### What is this

This is how well your organisation supports staff to work flexibly.

#### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

given due consideration

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 94% My manager supports working flexibly 3% 5% 88% I am confident that if I requested a 100% flexible work arrangement, it would be

7%

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#### **Public sector values**

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#### What is this

This is a set of 7 values that form the basis for the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

#### Why this is important

There's a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

#### How to read this

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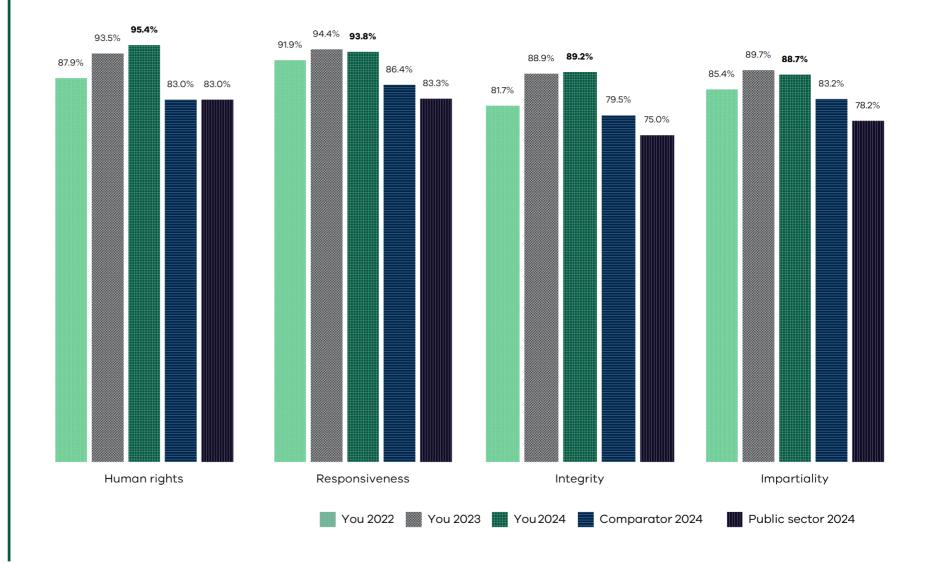
## Example

#### In 2024:

 95.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

#### Compared to:

 83.0% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.



#### **Public sector values**

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#### What is this

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## Why this is important

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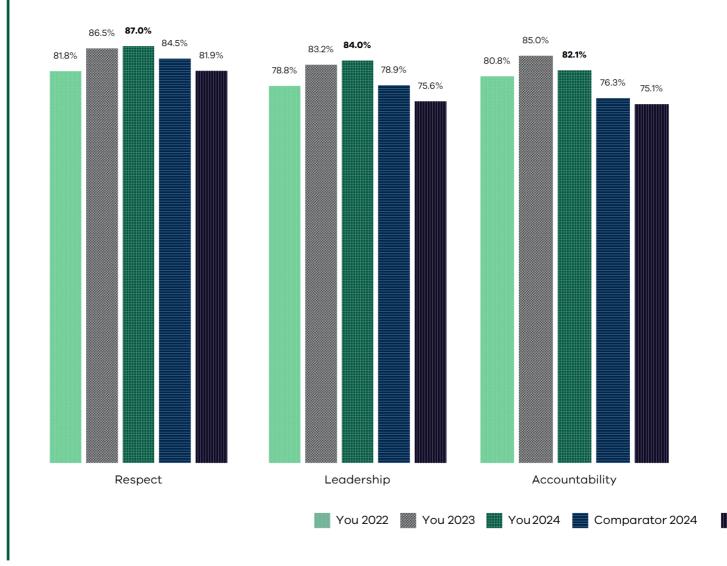
## Example

#### In 2024:

 87.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect.

#### Compared to:

• 84.5% of staff in your comparator group and 81.9% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector 2024

## Responsiveness

#### What is this

This is how responsive your staff feel they are to the community.

## Why this is important

Staff need to feel they can adapt to the changing demands and circumstances of our clients and stakeholders.

#### How to read this

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## Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

## Survey question

# Disagree Don't know

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

## Your results



94%



Benchmark agree results

## Integrity 1 of 2

#### What is this

Integrity is being honest and transparent, conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly.

## Why this is important

The Victorian community needs high trust in how everyone in the public sector works and what they do.

#### How to read this

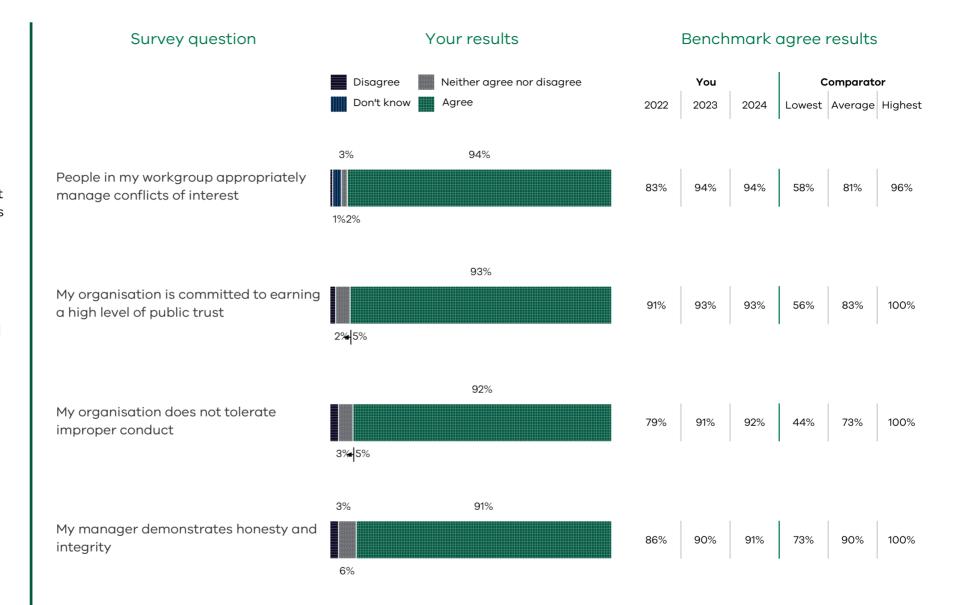
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## Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.





## Integrity 2 of 2

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## Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 1% 90% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 4%5% 1% 85% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 75% 100% and integrity 3% 11% 9% 81% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 9%

## **Impartiality**

#### What is this

Impartiality is how your staff feel an organisation makes informed decisions and provides stable advice on merit, without bias, favouritism or self interest.

## Why this is important

We all have an obligation to be impartial and make objective and fair decisions that are open to scrutiny.

#### How to read this

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## Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2022 2024 2% 90% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 3% 5% 88% My workgroup acts fairly and without 100% bias 3% 9%

## Accountability 1 of 2

#### What is this

Accountability is if your staff feel they work to clear objectives in a transparent manner and can accept responsibility for decisions.

## Why this is important

As we all make decisions on behalf of Victorians, we must be accountable in the resources we use.

#### How to read this

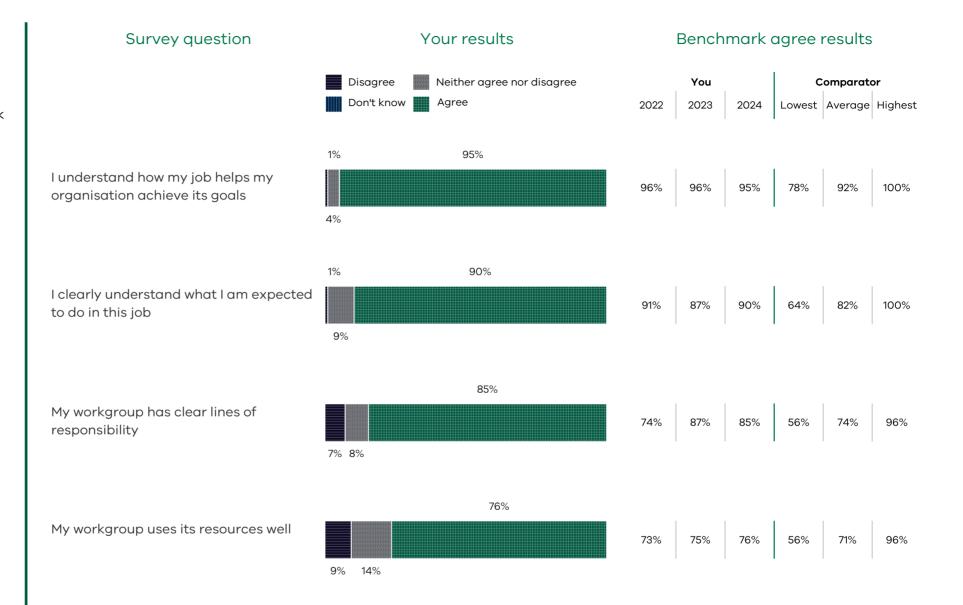
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## Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





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## Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

## Survey question

# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 1% 65%

22%

Your results

## Benchmark agree results

|      | You  |      | С      | omparato | or      |
|------|------|------|--------|----------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest | Average  | Highest |
|      |      |      | •      |          |         |
|      |      |      |        |          |         |
| 71%  | 80%  | 65%  | 36%    | 63%      | 97%     |

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

## Respect 1 of 2

#### What is this

Respect is how your staff feel they're treated in the workplace and community.

## Why this is important

All staff need to treat their colleagues and Victorians with respect.

#### How to read this

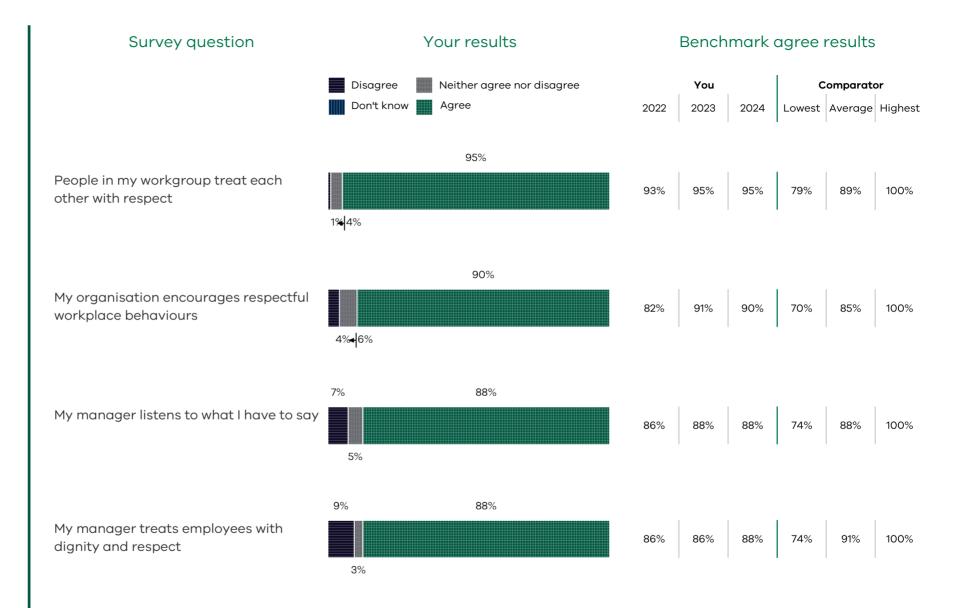
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## Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.



## Respect 2 of 2

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## Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 75% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 6% 14%

## Leadership

#### What is this

Leadership is how your staff feel an organisation implements and promotes the public sector values.

## Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture.

It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

## Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 88% My manager models my organisation's values 8% 80% Senior leaders model my organisation's 70% 100% values



## **Human rights**

#### What is this

Human rights is how your staff feel their organisation upholds basic human rights.

## Why this is important

Using the Victorian Charter of Human Rights, organisations must consider human rights in how they work and act.

#### How to read this

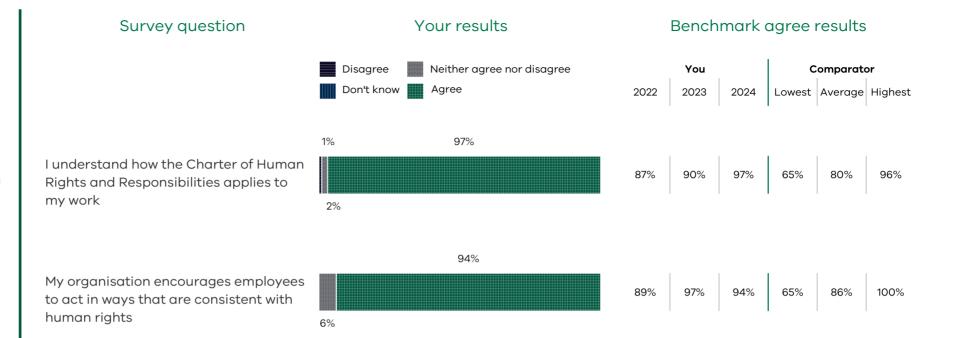
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## Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.



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## **Topical questions**

## **Topical questions 1 of 2**

#### What is this

This is a group of survey questions that don't fit into our existing factor groups.

## Why this is important

Answers to these questions provide useful information to help you understand your employees.

#### How to read this

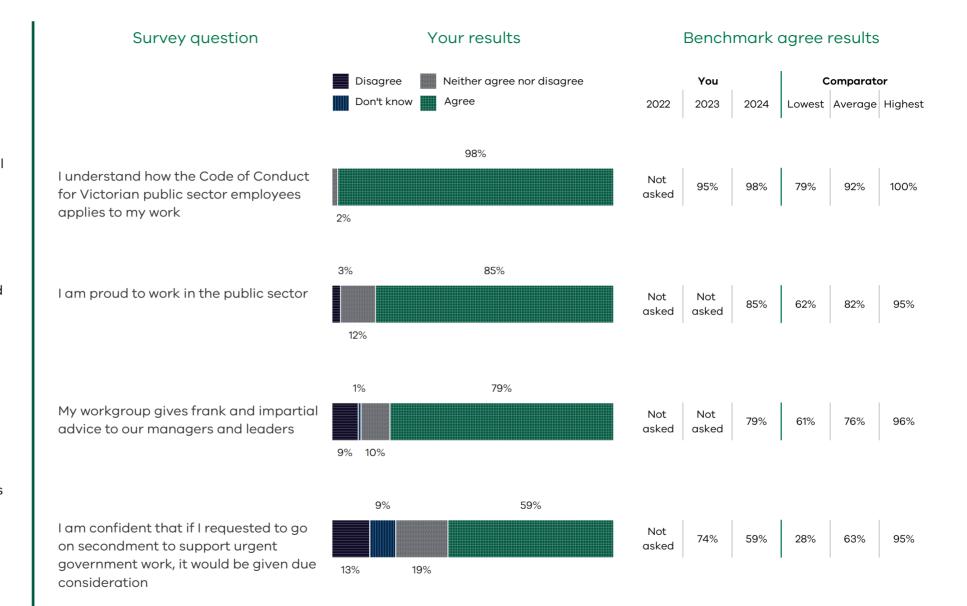
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## Example

98% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.



## **Topical questions**

# Frank and impartial advice to ministers

#### What is this

This is the percentage of employees that feel their workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to ministers.

## Why this is important

Integrity is one of the public sector values. Providing frank and impartial advice to ministers is one way we demonstrate integrity.

advice to our Ministers

#### How to read this

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## Example

28% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our Ministers'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator My group does not directly work 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest with ministers and their offices 55% 28% My workgroup gives frank and impartial

15%

2%

asked

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## **Custom questions**

#### What is this

Your organisation asked 2 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

## Why this is important

By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their needs.

## How to read this

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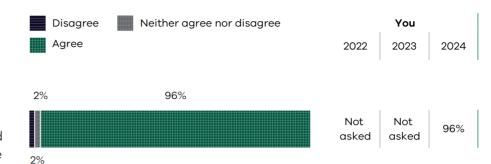
## Example

96% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'My organisation takes action to promote and advance awareness and understanding of First Nations people and culture'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



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## Example

91% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'My organisation provides sufficient resources for me to perform my role in a sensitive and culturally safe way when providing services to First Nations people'.

## Survey question

My organisation provides sufficient

providing services to First Nations

sensitive and culturally safe way when

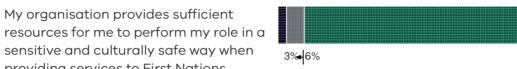
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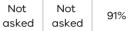
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91%





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# Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

#### What is this

This is how staff describe their age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation.

## Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

#### How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

The (n) column shows the number of respondents in each category.

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a demographic group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total

| Age  | (n) | %   |
|--|-----|-----|
| 15-34 years                                  | 23  | 24% |
| 35-54 years                                  | 50  | 52% |
| 55+ years                                    | 5   | 5%  |
| Prefer not to say                            | 19  | 20% |
|  |     |     |
| Gender                                       | (n) | %   |
| Woman  | 59  | 61% |
| Man  | 22  | 23% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 15  | 15% |
| Non-binary and I use a different term        | 1   | 1%  |
|  |     |     |
| Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse? | (n) | %   |
| Yes  | 2   | 2%  |
| No   | 83  | 86% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 12  | 12% |

| variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)? | (n)      | %   |
|--|----------|-----|
| Yes  | 0        | 0%  |
| No   | 87       | 90% |
| Don't know   | 0        | 0%  |
| Prefer not to say  | 10       | 10% |
| How do you describe your sexual                              | (n)      | %   |
| orientation?   |          |     |
| Straight (heterosexual)                                      | 64       | 66% |
|  | 64<br>20 | 21% |



# Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

#### What is this

This is staff who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

## Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

## How to read this

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| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander     | (n) | %   |
|--|-----|-----|
| Yes  | 2   | 2%  |
| Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander | 86  | 89% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 9   | 9%  |



## Disability

#### What is this

This is staff who identify as a person with disability and how they share that information.

## Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

Prefer not to say

#### How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

This is staff who identify as a person with disability and how they share that information.

The (n) column shows the number of respondents in each category.

## How we protect anonymity and privacy

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| Are you a person with disability?   | (n) | %   |
|---|-----|-----|
| Yes   | 10  | 10% |
| No  | 75  | 77% |
| Prefer not to say   | 12  | 12% |
| Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human |     |     |
| Resources staff)?   | (n) | %   |
| Yes   | 3   | 30% |
| No  | 7   | 70% |

0

0%



## Cultural diversity 1 of 2

#### What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

## Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

#### How to read this

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| Country of birth      | (n) | %   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Born in Australia     | 65  | 67% |
| Not born in Australia | 16  | 16% |
| Prefer not to say     | 16  | 16% |

| If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| you speak?   | (n) | %   |
| Other  | 4   | 31% |
| Tamil  | 2   | 15% |
| Hindi  | 1   | 8%  |
| Filipino   | 1   | 8%  |
| Vietnamese   | 1   | 8%  |
| Telugu   | 1   | 8%  |
| Australian Indigenous Language   | 1   | 8%  |
| Macedonian   | 1   | 8%  |
| Greek  | 1   | 8%  |
| Punjabi  | 1   | 8%  |
| Spanish  | 1   | 8%  |
| Mandarin   | 0   | 0%  |

| Language other than English spoken with family or community | (n) | %   |
|---|-----|-----|
| Yes   | 13  | 13% |
| No  | 72  | 74% |
| Prefer not to say   | 12  | 12% |

| If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| you speak?   | (n) | %  |
| Turkish  | 0   | 0% |
| Italian  | 0   | 0% |
| Gujarati   | 0   | 0% |
| Arabic   | 0   | 0% |
| Persian  | 0   | 0% |
| Cantonese  | 0   | 0% |
| Tagalog  | 0   | 0% |
| Malayalam  | 0   | 0% |
| Auslan   | 0   | 0% |
| Sinhalese  | 0   | 0% |
| Urdu   | 0   | 0% |



## **Cultural diversity 2 of 2**

### What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

## Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

## How to read this

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| Cultural identity  | (n) | %   |
|--|-----|-----|
| Australian   | 66  | 68% |
| Prefer not to say  | 19  | 20% |
| English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh  | 9   | 9%  |
| European (including Western, Eastern and<br>South-Eastern European, and<br>Scandinavian) | 7   | 7%  |
| East and/or South-East Asian   | 4   | 4%  |
| South Asian  | 4   | 4%  |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander   | 2   | 2%  |
| North American   | 2   | 2%  |
| New Zealander  | 1   | 1%  |
| African  | 1   | 1%  |
| Pacific Islander   | 1   | 1%  |
| Other  | 1   | 1%  |
| Middle Eastern   | 1   | 1%  |
| Maori  | 1   | 1%  |
| Central Asian  | 0   | 0%  |
| Central and/or South American  | 0   | 0%  |

| Religion          | (n) | %   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| No religion       | 52  | 54% |
| Christianity      | 21  | 22% |
| Prefer not to say | 15  | 15% |
| Hinduism          | 3   | 3%  |
| Other             | 2   | 2%  |
| Buddhism          | 2   | 2%  |
| Islam             | 1   | 1%  |
| Judaism           | 1   | 1%  |
| Sikhism           | 0   | 0%  |



## **Employment characteristics 1 of 2**

#### What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

## Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

## How to read this

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| Working arrangement                         | (n) | %   |
|---|-----|-----|
| Full-Time                                   | 83  | 86% |
| Part-Time                                   | 14  | 14% |
|   |     |     |
| Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only) | (n) | %   |
| Below \$80k                                 | 3   | 3%  |
| \$80k to \$120k                             | 49  | 51% |
| \$120k to \$160k                            | 23  | 24% |
| \$160k to \$200k                            | 3   | 3%  |
| \$200k or more                              | 4   | 4%  |
| Prefer not to say                           | 14  | 15% |
|   |     |     |
| Organisational tenure                       | (n) | %   |
| <1 year                                     | 7   | 7%  |
| 1 to less than 2 years                      | 19  | 20% |
| 2 to less than 5 years                      | 40  | 41% |
| 5 to less than 10 years                     | 23  | 24% |
| 10 to less than 20 years                    | 7   | 7%  |
| More than 20 years                          | 1   | 1%  |

| Management responsibility   | (n) | %   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Non-manager                 | 71  | 73% |
| Other manager               | 18  | 19% |
| Manager of other manager(s) | 8   | 8%  |
|                             |     |     |
| Employment type             | (n) | %   |
| Ongoing and executive       | 84  | 87% |
| Fixed term                  | 8   | 8%  |
| Other                       | 5   | 5%  |
|                             |     |     |
| Frontline worker            | (n) | %   |
| No                          | 76  | 78% |
| Yes                         | 21  | 22% |



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| Primary workplace location over the last 3 months | (n) | %   |
|---|-----|-----|
| Melbourne CBD                                     | 74  | 76% |
| Melbourne: Suburbs                                | 21  | 22% |
| Large regional city                               | 2   | 2%  |
| Other   | 0   | 0%  |
| Rural   | 0   | 0%  |
|   |     |     |

| What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?                                | (n) | %   |
|--|-----|-----|
| Your employer's office   | 90  | 93% |
| A frontline or service delivery location   | 2   | 2%  |
| Home or private location   | 78  | 80% |
| A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)               | 0   | 0%  |
| Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult | O   | 0%  |
| Other  | 0   | 0%  |

| Flexible work  | (n) | %   |
|--|-----|-----|
| Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)  | 48  | 49% |
| I do not use any flexible work arrangements  | 29  | 30% |
| Flexible start and finish times  | 23  | 24% |
| Working more hours over fewer days   | 17  | 18% |
| Part-time  | 12  | 12% |
| Study leave  | 4   | 4%  |
| Using leave (including annual leave, long-<br>service leave, personal leave, leave without<br>pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible<br>hours | 3   | 3%  |
| Purchased leave  | 3   | 3%  |
| Other  | 2   | 2%  |
| Shift swap   | 1   | 1%  |
| Job sharing  | 0   | 0%  |



## **Adjustments**

#### What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

## Why this is important

This shows organisations how flexible they are in adjusting for staff.

## How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

The (n) column shows the number of respondents in each category.

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| Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work? | (n) | %   |
|--|-----|-----|
| No, I have not requested adjustments                         | 64  | 66% |
| Flexible working arrangements                                | 28  | 29% |
| Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace      | 6   | 6%  |
| Career development support strategies                        | 2   | 2%  |
| Job redesign or role sharing                                 | 2   | 2%  |
| Accessible communications technologies                       | 1   | 1%  |
| Other  | 0   | 0%  |

| Why did you make this request? | (n) | <u> </u> |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Work-life balance              | 17  | 52%      |
| Family responsibilities        | 11  | 33%      |
| Caring responsibilities        | 10  | 30%      |
| Health                         | 9   | 27%      |
| Study commitments              | 5   | 15%      |
| Disability                     | 2   | 6%       |
| Other                          | 0   | 0%       |

# What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 2 6%



## Caring

#### What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

## Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

## How to read this

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| Caring responsibilities                 | (n) | %   |
|---|-----|-----|
| None of the above                       | 38  | 39% |
| Primary school aged child(ren)          | 18  | 19% |
| Secondary school aged child(ren)        | 16  | 16% |
| Prefer not to say                       | 11  | 11% |
| Child(ren) - younger than preschool age | 11  | 11% |
| Frail or aged person(s)                 | 7   | 7%  |
| Preschool aged child(ren)               | 6   | 6%  |
| Person(s) with disability               | 4   | 4%  |
| Other                                   | 4   | 4%  |
| Person(s) with a mental illness         | 2   | 2%  |
| Person(s) with a medical condition      | 1   | 1%  |







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